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Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I write with reference to my letter of 25 July 2005 (S/2005/483). The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached fifth report from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the form of a letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom, submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (see annex). I would be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ellen Margrethe **Løj**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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Annex

Letter dated 7 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Counter-Terrorism Committee

The United Kingdom would like to thank the Chairman of the Counter-Terrorism Committee for her letter dated 8 June responding to the United Kingdom's fourth report to the Committee on measures taken to combat terrorism in the context of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001). The United Kingdom attaches great importance to the work of the Committee and is pleased to update the Committee on measures it has taken since it last reported to the Committee on 23 February 2004.

The United Kingdom has continued to keep its legislation and practice under review. It adopted the Prevention of Terrorism Act in March 2005 (http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2005/2005/20050002.htm). In the course of the debate on these measures, Her Majesty's Government published a series of papers detailing its counter-terrorism strategy. These may be of interest to the Committee and can be found at: http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/terrorism/govprotect/legislation/background.html.

The United Kingdom suffered a series of terrorist attacks on 7 July 2005 and attempted attacks on 21 July 2005. Her Majesty's Government is considering what further measures might be appropriate to confront the terrorist threat. The latest announcements on this are available at: http://www.number-10.gov.uk/output/Page8041.asp and http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/n_story.asp?item_id=1351. The United Kingdom will share further information with the Committee when it is in a position to do so.

The United Kingdom intends to sign the Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism immediately on its opening for signature.

The United Kingdom stands ready to submit any further information requested by the Counter-Terrorism Committee on the United Kingdom's implementation of resolution 1373 (2001).

(Signed) Emyr **Jones Parry**